

Recognitions at November 2007 State Board Meeting

Twenty-four individuals and organizations were recognized in November as State Board of Education Volunteer Award winners for 2007. Their contributions to South Carolina's public education system were honored in four categories: individuals, businesses, civic organizations and school improvement councils. Award candidates are nominated by school districts across the state. Winners are selected based on their efforts to promote student achievement, enhance school-community relations, strengthen school or district resources, encourage a positive climate and promote teacher effectiveness.

- **State Board Award Winners**



State Superintendent Jim Rex and Board member Cindy Clark congratulate individual award winner **Corrine Janney** (left in photo above), nominated by Berkeley County School District. Dr. Rex also congratulated another Berkeley County individual winner, **Lisa Napier** (in photo below).



Dr. Rex and State Board member Hampton Hubbard congratulate individual winner **Raymond Cassidy** (center in photo below), nominated by Chesterfield County School District.



Dr. Rex and State Board member Dr. Daniel Varat congratulate individual winner **Kelly Koutsious**, nominated by Greenville County School District. She was accompanied by Suzanne Gerard (far left in photo above), PTA specialist for the district.



Dr. Rex and State Board member Dr. Daniel Varat congratulate individual winner **Mary Galloway** (photo above), who was nominated by the Pickens County School District.



Dr. Rex and State Board member Libby Swad (left in photo above) congratulate **Elizabeth Seekford**, an individual winner nominated by Spartanburg School District One.



Dr. Rex and State Board member Amelia Herlong congratulate **Debbie Anderson** and **Charlene McManus** (photo above), individual winners who were nominated by Lexington School District One.



Dr. Rex and State Board member Cindy Clark congratulate **Albany International** (photo above), a business category winner nominated by the Berkeley County School District.



Dr. Rex and State Board member Amelia Herlong congratulate the **Columbia Metropolitan Airport**, a business winner nominated by Lexington School District One. Accepting the award on behalf of the airport is Lynne Douglas (left in photo at left).



Dr. Rex congratulates **Intel Corporation**, a business award winner nominated by Lexington/Richland School District Five. Accepting the award on behalf of Intel is Jeff Shuey (left in photo above).



Dr. Rex and State Board member Dr. Britt Blackwell congratulate **Pak's Martial Arts Fitness Center** and grandmaster San K. Pak (center in photo above), a business award winners nominated by Rock Hill School District Three.



Dr. Rex and State Board member Dr. Britt Blackwell (photo above) congratulate representatives from **Best Buy**, the electronics retailer and business award winner nominated for recognition by Rock Hill School District Three.



Dr. Rex and State Board member Cindy Clark (second from right in photo above) congratulate Karen Smith and representatives of the **Daniel Island School PTA** board for 2006-2007. The PTA was a civic category award winner, nominated by the Berkley County School District.



Dr. Rex and State Board member Dr. Britt Blackwell congratulate Gerry Schapiro and the **City of Rock Hill** (in photo at left) as business award winners nominated by Rock Hill School District Three.



Dr. Rex and State Board chairman John Tindal (at left in photo above) congratulate the **Briggs-Delaine-Pearson Foundation** as a civic category winner nominated by Clarendon School District One.



Dr. Rex and State Board member Dr. Daniel Varat (second from right in photo above) congratulate the **Tigerville Elementary PTA Board**, a civic category winner nominated by the Greenville County School District.



Dr. Rex congratulates the Rev. Dr. James Stukes and members of **Friendship AME Church** (photo above), a civic category winner nominated by Clarendon School District One.



Dr. Rex congratulates Robin Sowell and the **Baron DeKalb Elementary PTA** (photo above) for winning a civic category award. The PTA was nominated by Kershaw County.



Dr. Rex and State Board member Patsy Pye (third from right in photo at left) congratulate the **Summerville High School PTSA**, a civic winner nominated by Dorchester School District Two.



Dr. Rex congratulates Ruth Russell (photo above) of the **Fort Jackson Partnerships in Education Program**, a civic category winner nominated by Richland School District Two.



Dr. Rex congratulates Nicki Taylor (photo above) and members of the **Mill Creek Elementary PTA**, a civic award winner nominated by Richland School District One.



Dr. Rex congratulates Elizabeth Beckwith and members of the **Junior League of Columbia's Smart Matters** program (photo above) for being a civic category winner, nominated by Richland School District One.



Dr. Rex and State Board member Dr. Britt Blackwell (center in photo above) congratulate Al Leonard and the **South Pointe After Prom Committee** for earning a civic category award. The committee was nominated by Rock Hill School District Three.